

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A composition of:

a retinoid; and

a peptide, said peptide being selected from the group consisting of:

- 5 SEQ ID 1, SEQ ID 2, SEQ ID 3, SEQ ID 4, SEQ ID 5 , SEQ ID 6, SEQ ID 7, SEQ ID 8,
SEQ ID 9, SEQ ID 10 , SEQ ID 11, SEQ ID 12, SEQ ID 13, SEQ ID 14, SEQ ID 15,
SEQ ID 16, SEQ ID 17, SEQ ID 18, SEQ ID 19, SEQ ID 20, SEQ ID 21, SEQ ID 22,
SEQ ID 23, SEQ ID 24, SEQ ID 25, SEQ ID 26, SEQ ID 27, SEQ ID 28, SEQ ID 29,
SEQ ID 30, SEQ ID 31, SEQ ID 32, SEQ ID 33, SEQ ID 34, SEQ ID 35, SEQ ID 36,
10 SEQ ID 37, SEQ ID 38, SEQ ID 39, SEQ ID 40, SEQ ID 41, SEQ ID 42, SEQ ID 43,
SEQ ID 44, SEQ ID 45, SEQ ID 46, SEQ ID 47, SEQ ID 48, SEQ ID 49, SEQ ID 50,
SEQ ID 51, SEQ ID 52, SEQ ID 53, SEQ ID 54, SEQ ID 55, SEQ ID 56, SEQ ID 57,
SEQ ID 58, SEQ ID 59, SEQ ID 60, SEQ ID 61, SEQ ID 62, SEQ ID 63, SEQ ID 64,
SEQ ID 65, SEQ ID 66, SEQ ID 67, SEQ ID 68, SEQ ID 69, SEQ ID 70, SEQ ID 71,
15 SEQ ID 72, SEQ ID 73, SEQ ID 74, SEQ ID 75, their biological equivalents and
combinations of any of SEQ IDs 1-75.

2. The composition of claim 1, where in said retinoid is all trans
retinoic acid.

3. The composition of claim 1, wherein said peptide is SEQ ID 17.

4. The composition of claim 1, wherein said peptide is SEQ ID 19.

5. The composition of claim 2, wherein said peptide is selected from the
group consisting of SEQ ID 1, SEQ ID 2, SEQ ID 3, SEQ ID 4, SEQ ID 5 , SEQ ID 6,
SEQ ID 7, SEQ ID 8, SEQ ID 9, SEQ ID 10 , SEQ ID 11, SEQ ID 12, SEQ ID 13,
SEQ ID 14, SEQ ID 15, SEQ ID 16, SEQ ID 17, SEQ ID 18, SEQ ID 19, SEQ ID 20,
20 SEQ ID 21, SEQ ID 22, SEQ ID 23, SEQ ID 24, SEQ ID 25, SEQ ID 26, SEQ ID 27,
SEQ ID 28, SEQ ID 29, SEQ ID 30, SEQ ID 31, SEQ ID 32, SEQ ID 33, SEQ ID 34,
SEQ ID 35, SEQ ID 36, SEQ ID 37, SEQ ID 38, SEQ ID 39, SEQ ID 40, SEQ ID 41,

6. A composition comprised of a skin enhancing agent and a hydrolyzed elastin peptide, said hydrolyzed elastin peptide being selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID 1, SEQ ID 2, SEQ ID 3, SEQ ID 4, SEQ ID 5, SEQ ID 6, SEQ ID 7, SEQ ID 8, SEQ ID 9, SEQ ID 10, SEQ ID 11, SEQ ID 12, SEQ ID 13, SEQ ID 14, SEQ ID 15, SEQ ID 16, SEQ ID 17, SEQ ID 18, SEQ ID 19, SEQ ID 20, SEQ ID 21, SEQ ID 22, SEQ ID 23, SEQ ID 24, SEQ ID 25, SEQ ID 26, SEQ ID 27, SEQ ID 28, SEQ ID 29, SEQ ID 30, SEQ ID 31, SEQ ID 32, SEQ ID 33, SEQ ID 34, SEQ ID 35, SEQ ID 36, SEQ ID 37, SEQ ID 38, SEQ ID 39, SEQ ID 40, SEQ ID 41, and combinations thereof.

7. A method of treating a patient comprised of:
administering a retinoid; and
administering a peptide selected from the group consisting of:
SEQ ID 1, SEQ ID 2, SEQ ID 3, SEQ ID 4, SEQ ID 5, SEQ ID 6, SEQ ID 7, SEQ ID 8, SEQ ID 9, SEQ ID 10, SEQ ID 11, SEQ ID 12, SEQ ID 13, SEQ ID 14, SEQ ID 15, SEQ ID 16, SEQ ID 17, SEQ ID 18, SEQ ID 19, SEQ ID 20, SEQ ID 21, SEQ ID 22, SEQ ID 23, SEQ ID 24, SEQ ID 25, SEQ ID 26, SEQ ID 27, SEQ ID 28, SEQ ID 29, SEQ ID 30, SEQ ID 31, SEQ ID 32, SEQ ID 33, SEQ ID 34, SEQ ID 35, SEQ ID 36, SEQ ID 37, SEQ ID 38, SEQ ID 39, SEQ ID 40, SEQ ID 41, SEQ ID 42, SEQ ID 43, SEQ ID 44, SEQ ID 45, SEQ ID 46, SEQ ID 47, SEQ ID 48, SEQ ID 49, SEQ ID 50, SEQ ID 51, SEQ ID 52, SEQ ID 53, SEQ ID 54, SEQ ID 55, SEQ ID 56, SEQ ID 57, SEQ ID 58, SEQ ID 59, SEQ ID 60, SEQ ID 61, SEQ ID 62, SEQ ID 63, SEQ ID 64, SEQ ID 65, SEQ ID 66, SEQ ID 67, SEQ ID 68, SEQ ID 69, SEQ ID 70, SEQ ID 71, SEQ ID 72, SEQ ID 73, SEQ ID 74 and SEQ ID 75 and their biological equivalents.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein said retinoid is Retin A.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein said retinoid is tretinoin.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein said peptide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID 1, SEQ ID 2, SEQ ID 3, SEQ ID 4, SEQ ID 5, SEQ ID 6, SEQ ID 7, SEQ ID 8, SEQ ID 9, SEQ ID 10, SEQ ID 11, SEQ ID 12, SEQ ID 13, SEQ ID 14, SEQ ID 15, SEQ ID 16, SEQ ID 17, SEQ ID 18, SEQ ID 19, SEQ ID 20, SEQ ID 21, SEQ ID 22, SEQ ID 23, SEQ ID 24, SEQ ID 25, SEQ ID 26, SEQ ID 27,

Figure 1 consists of 11 subplots, each representing a different value of k from 0 to 10. Each subplot is a histogram showing the frequency of the number of non-zero elements in the rows of the matrix A_k . The x-axis for all plots is 'Number of non-zero elements' with ticks at 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The y-axis is 'Frequency' with ticks at 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The distributions are roughly bell-shaped and centered around 5-6 non-zero elements. The plots are arranged vertically, with $k=0$ at the top and $k=10$ at the bottom.